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SUBJECT: DRP AND YUCHONGHOE ISSUE TOUGHLY WORDED RESOLUTION

SUMMARY: ON APRIL 8 DRP AND YUCHONGHOE PARTY MEMBERS
ISSUED TOUGH JOINT RESOLUTION CALLING FOR TOTAL UNITY,
ATTACKING OPPOSITION ELEMENTS AND SCOLDING "SOME U.S.
IDEOLOGICAL ISOLATIONISTS FOR IRRESPONSIBLE REMARKS
AMOUNTING TO INTERVENTION IN KOREAN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS
UNDER PRETEXT OF HUMAN RIGHTS."

1. IN PREAMBLE TO RESOLUTION, STATEMENT WARNS THAT IN
WAKE OF TRAGIC CRISES IN VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA AND THE
DEATH OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK, ASIAN COMMUNISTS ARE POSING
SERIOUS INTERNATIONAL AND POLITICAL THREAT WHICH MAY
DIRECTLY SHAKE LIFE, FREEDOM AND VERY EXISTENCE
OF SOUTH KOREA ITSELF. COUPLED WITH DANGERS
REVEALED BY THE TEN OR MORE NORTH KOREAN TUNNELS,
SOUTH KOREA MUST ADMIT IT IS NOW IN STATE OF VIRTUAL WAY.

2. PREAMBLE CONTINUES BY STATING THAT "SOME U.S.
IDEOLOGICAL ISOLATIONISTS, NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR
ULTIMATE FATE OF KOREAN PENINSULA, HAVE NOT ASSUMED
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN DRIVING
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INDOCHINA TOWARD CATASTROPHE. INSTEAD THEY HAVE

UTTERED IRRESPONSIBLE REMARKS AMOUNTING TO AN INTERVENTION IN OUR DOMESTIC AFFAIRS UNDER PRETEXT ALWAYS DESCRIBED AS HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOM. SUCH WORDS AND ACTIONS MUST BE CORRECTED FOR THE SAKE OF TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL TRUST BETWEEN ROK AND U.S. WHICH IS BOUND IN BLOOD."

3. PREAMBLE NOTES ALSO THAT NON-PATRIOTIC POLITICIANS AND CITIZENS HAVE WILLFULLY AND RECKLESSLY SPOKEN AGAINST PEOPLE AND STATE, ARGUING FOR REVISION OF CONSTITUTION AND POLITICAL SYSTEM AND THUS AIDING NORTH'S COMMUNIZATION PLOT. PREAMBLE ASKS "WERE ASIAN COMMUNISTS ABLE TO WAGE AGGRESSIVE WAR IN KOREA AND SOUTHEAST ASIA BECAUSE THEIR PEOPLE ENJOYED MORE HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS THAN THE POEPL E IN THE FREE WORLD?" TO AVOID ANOTHER EXPERIENCE WHERE POWER MAD LEADERS INVITED NATIONAL TRAGEDY BY DIVIDING PUBLIC OPINION, DRP AND YUCHONGHOE ASSEMBLYMEN RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) AGGRAVATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN SITUATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF NORTH KOREAN TUNNELS ARE SIGNALS OF NORTH KOREA'S INTENTION TO INVADE SOUTH KOREA AND WE JUDGE KOREAN PENINSULA IS NOW IN STATE OF WAR.

(B) IN THIS "SUPRA-EMERGENCY" SITUATION, WE STRONGLY DEMAND THAT THE PRESIDENT EXERCISE ALL POWER STIPULATED IN PRESENT CONSTITUTION AND LAWS AND TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO DEFEND STATE.

(C) AS ASSEMBLYMEN, WE SWEAR THAT WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO PREVENT WAR AND TO BLOCK COMMUNIST MANEUVERS WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY.

(D) WITH LESSON OF INDOCHINA THAT WE CAN ONLY SURVIVE BY UNITY BEYOND PRIVATE INTERESTS AND FACTIONALISM, WE URGE CERTAIN LEADERS WEAKENING COUNTRY INTERNALLY TO STOP THEIR WORDS AND ACTIONS WHICH ARE RUINOUS TO STATE.

(E) WE ARE DETERMINED TO DRASTICALLY REMOVE ALL IRREGULARITIES IMPAIRING YUSHIN DISCIPLINE AND CONFIDENTIAL

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MORALE TO NURTURE YUSHIN SYSTEM WHICH PROMOTES POPULAR FREEDOM AND WELFARE.

(F) WE URGE IMMATURE STUDENTS, WHO OVERLOOK SERIOUS NATIONAL SECURITY PROBLEMS IN THIS COUNTRY, TO REFLECT ON THEIR CONDUCT, TO STUDY AND THUS DEVELOP AS FUTURE LEADERS. THEY MUST NOT DISTURB ORDER AND CREATE INTERNAL CONFUSION WITH USELESS AND EMPTY THEORIES.

(F) REMEMBERING THAT DEFENSE OF SEOUL IS KEY ELEMENT
IN NATIONAL SECURITY, WE HEREBY RESOLVE THAT A UNIFIED
MILITARY, GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE SHALL DEFEND SEOUL AND THE
COUNTRY ITSELF. (WE ARE) DETERMINED TO HAVE AN INDEPENDENT
NATIONAL DEFENSE. NATIONAL SECURITY CAN ONLY BE PROTECTED
BY TOTAL NATIONAL UNITY.

4. COMMENT: COMING ON THE HEELS OF THE PROMULGATION OF
EMERGENCY MEASURE NO. SEVEN AND THE EVE OF THE EXECUTION
OF THE EIGHT PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY PARTY MEMBERS (SEPTEL),
THIS STATEMENT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO JUSTIFY
THESE STEPS PLUS WHATEVER FUTURE MEASURES THE ROKG MAY
BE PLANNING TO UNDERTAKE.
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